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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/647,777 )  
Filed: December 29, 2000 )  
For: TABLET PRODUCTION )  
METHOD AND TABLET : February 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please enter the Amendment filed December 20, 2004<sup>1/</sup> and amend the above-identified application as follows:

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<sup>1/</sup> No Notice of Appeal was filed, accordingly the Amendment after Final was unentered.